

# ANN LANDERS



## Creams Are No Answer

Dear Ann Landers: My husband died when our son was two years old. Mike is now 17 and I am very proud of him. His scholastic record is excellent and he has earned recognition in sports.

Mike has always enjoyed swimming and he used to go to the pool often — until this year. When I noticed he was making up excuses not to go with his friends I became suspicious. Yesterday I learned the reason why and I need your advice.

Mike was mowing the lawn when one of his friends walked by and yelled, "Hi, Ape. Tried out for any Tarzan pictures lately?"

Mike's face turned crimson. He did not answer. I asked Mike what it was all about. He replied, "I have hair growing all over my back shoulders and the kids call me 'Ape'."

Do you recommend shaving, hair removal creams or perhaps even electrolysis in a case such as this? Please tell me what is best for my son.

—R.R.R.

Dear R.R.R.: Shaving, hair removal creams or electrolysis is no answer when a man's back and shoulders are involved.

Mike needs to talk to someone who can get through to him and make him accept his hairiness without shame. This will not be easy since his friends have already made him extremely self-conscious. Ask your family doctor for guidance.

Dear Ann Landers: My children are 8, 7 and 5. Their father has a hot temper and when they misbehave he really wollops them.

The kids are afraid of their daddy. When they do something wrong they beg me not to tell him. I usually say, "O.K. if you promise not to do it again."

Yesterday the older ones were playing with matches. I caught them twice. They promised not to do it again if I didn't tell daddy. Am I over-protecting my children?—UNDECIDED

Dear Undecided: You are UNDER-protecting your children and I hope you see this answer before somebody catches on fire.

Don't make deals with those kids. Work on your husband to be less harsh with them. You'll have better children and a better marriage.

Dear Ann Landers: For years our mother complained about aches and pains although extensive examinations failed to show anything organically wrong. She also lied constantly. We all covered up for her because we believed she was a mental case.

Last month a psychiatrist told us that mother's mind is perfectly O.K. and that she has kept us all under her thumb by pretending to be ill.

My brother and sister are furious. We have decided to tell our friends the truth. Father continues to lie and says since she is our mother we should lie, too.

I say he is encouraging us to do wrong and, mother or no mother, we no not owe her THAT. What do you say? — HONORABLE BETTY

Dear Betty: It's hard to believe a psychiatrist told you your mother's mind is "perfectly O.K." If he did, he must have played hooky the day his class studied hypochondria.

Any person who continually complains about aches and pains when the physicians can find no organic illness is ill in the head and this can be more crippling than an organic disease.

Your lack of compassion is revolting.

Do you feel ill at ease . . . out of it? Is everybody having a good time but you? Write for Ann Landers' booklet, "The Key to Popularity," enclosing with your request 35 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of the Press-Herald, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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## Movie Studio Tour Planned By Scouts

Girl Scout Troop 2434 recently held its annual get-together at Banning Park. Each family brought a side dish for the pot luck dinner, the Troop provided the soft drinks.

Included in the picnic were three softball games between the sons and fathers, mothers and fathers, and the brothers and sisters. Following the ball games relay races and an egg-catching event rounded out the day's activities.

Earlier this month the scouts spent a day at Disneyland and Tuesday the Troop is scheduled to tour Universal Studios.

San Clemente State Park was the site for the girls' campout. Although the girls were kept busy cooking and cleaning up they still found plenty of time for swimming and working on their badges.

A side trip to Mission San Juan Capistrano highlighted the four day campout.

Cub Scout Troop 755 held its monthly pack meeting re-

## Margo Ann Cox On Dean's List

Margo Ann Cox of Palos Verdes Estates has been named to the Dean's List at Tufts University, Medford, Mass.

Miss Cox transferred from the University of Santa Clara to Tufts University, where she is now a junior at Jackson College for Women. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Cox.



SCHOOL EMPLOYEE CITED . . . Mrs. Mollie Hoke, 2147 Plaza Del Amo, accepts congratulations from William Hanson, president of the Torrance Board of Education, on her retirement from active duty with the local schools. Mrs. Hoke, a cafeteria employe at Torrance High School, has been with the district since it was formed July 1, 1947. Hanson made the presentation shortly after he returned from a Hawaiian vacation, hence the lei.

## Aid State Board

# Torrance Teachers Help Select Books

State textbooks are to an elementary school what meat is to a meal—the basis of mental nourishment which the educational meal is planned.

Despite the fact that the "menu" is adopted in Sacramento by the California State Board of Education, Torrance teachers are invited to make recommendations about books they feel might best fulfill the "nutritional requirements" of students.

Each year the state is required to look into future textbook adoption. Helping them make their selections on the basis of criteria established by the state curriculum commission are local teachers who volunteer to read hundreds of books under consideration. They are part of an army of teacher-volunteers throughout the state who read prospective texts out of love of learning. There is no pay involved in the after-school chore of reading new books.



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Ruta Lee will serve on the panel of judges who will choose the Skipperette to reign over the 1966 Fishermen's Fiesta Sept. 30 through Oct. 2, in Los Angeles Harbor.

And the tiny blonde screen, musical comedy and television star has unusual qualifications to judge a beauty contest — she is a beauty in her own right.

A little star with the big personality, she recently headed the cast in "Pajama Game" in West Covina. She has been a featured player since her discovery, just out of Hollywood High School, by Frank Sinatra when he was casting for "Sergeants Three." Since then, Miss Lee has established herself as one of the better young actresses.

Each of the six exhibits, which trace progress in the industries from their beginnings (usually at about the turn of the century) to present, will be featured at the branches for three weeks.

Security's four Torrance branches are showing exhibits on the construction (Del Amo Center Branch), motion picture (190th Anza Branch), oil (174th and Crenshaw Branch) and water (Torrance Branch) industries. The history of the harbor is featured at Security's Lawndale Branch, and the Crenshaw and Imperial Branch, Inglewood, will feature the aircraft industry.

AND, WHAT'S more, she's an avid fisherman, when her show business chores allow her time to go fishing—even though she doesn't weigh more than a healthy trout, at that.

Final judging of the Skipperette contest, which will name a Skipperette and two runners-up who will be Mates at the Fiesta, is set for today. The winners face a busy round of public appearances and pre-Fiesta parties before the Fiesta opens for three days of uninhibited fun beginning Sept. 30.

# He Treats the Letters Like Nonsense They Are

A very wise person once said: "Free advice is worthless by definition." How true. Nevertheless, you women do persist in writing down your most personal problems, terrifying, trivial or merely tepid, and sending them off to some columnist or other in hopes that they, Godlike, can give you answers.

I differ. I treat your letters like the nonsense they are.

Perhaps you can help me. For months I have been trying to

## By Count Marco

find a photographer who can photograph me in the same way the better cheesecake magazines show their models. That is to say, the color, the lighting, the settings and the poses are both beautiful and sexy.

I am not an aspiring model. I am 23, married, and wish such pictures to present to my husband. I have made a study and have found that photographs never have runny noses, cough in the morning or need to maintain their fingernails. This is an advantage I wish I had. Can you send me the name of a photographer?"

No, but I will send you a finger nail file and some Kleenex.

I am writing in behalf of myself and a half dozen other girls. We all range in age from 26 to 31, none of us has ever been married, we're good looking, dress better than average girls, and have an average amount of dates with good-looking, nice fellows with good jobs. We all have the same problem.

I guess we are just old-fashioned girls. Everyone around us is getting married and here we

sit still waiting for that one nice guy who will love us because we are the way we are, not because we will compromise our morals. When a fellow finds out we are nice girls we become his buddy, his pal, someone who is a nice sweet girl to confide in.

"Oh well, unless you have any better suggestions, I guess we will sit around and wait, staying as sweet as we are, waiting for the day."

Right. And if that day never comes, at least you'll have each other.

"My father-in-law died of emphysema, a disease agitated and possibly caused by smoking. My father is dying — also under a cloud of cigarette smoke. So now I feel sick every time I see my husband light up one of the death sticks that he persists in smoking. I keep my thoughts hidden and my mouth closed when he coughs at night.

"So for 'another cigarette' his mother sleeps alone and my mother waits for the cancer to run its course in dad. Can I only sit by as my man lights up cigarettes? Next week we celebrate our first anniversary. In 30 years my concern will be too late. But my husband just says not to worry for another 30 years. Is that the only answer?"

What else can you do but tell him how you feel and hope he complies? The only other thing I can think of is a gimmick that might shame him into it. But it will take stamina on your part. Take up big, thick cigars. Huge ones. Smoke them conspicuously when with him in public. When he objects, tell him you'll knock the habit when he does.

# Press-Herald Sunday Crossword

(Answer on Page B-3)

<b>ACROSS</b>	1—Map	96—Tidy	<b>DOWN</b>
2—To tolerate	97—A cardinal number (pl.)	1—Rub so as to wear away	2—Dishes in Spain
3—Friend	98—Short for picture which can be transferred	2—Fire fighting item	3—Rising step
4—More glowing from heat	99—Mongolian of N. Scandinavia	3—Friend	4—More glowing from heat
5—One who picks up tab	100—To annoy	4—More glowing from heat	5—One who picks up tab
6—Kind of cheese	101—More uncouth	5—One who picks up tab	6—Kind of cheese
7—Ancient city of Italy	102—Modern title	6—Kind of cheese	7—Ancient city of Italy
8—Bore	103—Complain	7—Ancient city of Italy	8—Bore
9—Pronoun	104—Nominal	8—Bore	9—Pronoun
10—Dried grapes	105—To annoy	9—Pronoun	10—Dried grapes
11—Tree	106—More uncouth	10—Dried grapes	11—Tree
12—Flaring mouth of trumpet	107—Modern title	11—Tree	12—Flaring mouth of trumpet
13—Bay window	108—Complain	12—Flaring mouth of trumpet	13—Bay window
14—Necessity	109—To annoy	13—Bay window	14—Necessity
15—Compass point	110—More uncouth	14—Necessity	15—Compass point
16—Radical	111—Modern title	15—Compass point	16—Radical
17—Mistake	112—Complain	16—Radical	17—Mistake
18—Idolize	113—Complain	17—Mistake	18—Idolize
19—Danger	114—Complain	18—Idolize	19—Danger
20—Machievian act	115—To annoy	19—Danger	20—Machievian act
21—Not to scold (abbr.)	116—More uncouth	20—Machievian act	21—Not to scold (abbr.)
22—Gets up	117—Modern title	21—Not to scold (abbr.)	22—Gets up
23—Call	118—Complain	22—Gets up	23—Call
24—Annual income in France (pl.)	119—To annoy	23—Call	24—Annual income in France (pl.)
25—Insult	120—More uncouth	24—Annual income in France (pl.)	25—Insult
26—Heating vessels	121—Modern title	25—Insult	26—Heating vessels
27—Begin	122—Complain	26—Heating vessels	27—Begin
28—Paper measure (pl.)	123—To annoy	27—Begin	28—Paper measure (pl.)
29—Wise men	124—More uncouth	28—Paper measure (pl.)	29—Wise men
30—Most dreadful	125—Modern title	29—Wise men	30—Most dreadful
31—River of Honduras	126—Complain	30—Most dreadful	31—River of Honduras
32—Greek gravestone	127—To annoy	31—River of Honduras	32—Greek gravestone
33—French river	128—More uncouth	32—Greek gravestone	33—French river
34—City of Spain	129—Modern title	33—French river	34—City of Spain
35—Of a crushing mill	130—To annoy	34—City of Spain	35—Of a crushing mill
36—Any movement	131—More uncouth	35—Of a crushing mill	36—Any movement
37—In a deck	132—Complain	36—Any movement	37—In a deck
38—Book in certain way	133—To annoy	37—In a deck	38—Book in certain way
39—Lodge doorkeeper	134—More uncouth	38—Book in certain way	39—Lodge doorkeeper
40—101 (Rom. num.)	135—Modern title	39—Lodge doorkeeper	40—101 (Rom. num.)
41—River of Italy	136—To annoy	40—101 (Rom. num.)	41—River of Italy
42—Pour oil upon as sacred rite	137—More uncouth	41—River of Italy	42—Pour oil upon as sacred rite
43—To slacken	138—Complain	42—Pour oil upon as sacred rite	43—To slacken
44—Back of neck (pl.)	139—To annoy	43—To slacken	44—Back of neck (pl.)
45—Genus of olives	140—More uncouth	44—Back of neck (pl.)	45—Genus of olives
46—American Indians	141—Modern title	45—Genus of olives	46—American Indians
47—Coin	142—To annoy	46—American Indians	47—Coin
48—Disquieted	143—More uncouth	47—Coin	48—Disquieted
49—Lamb's pen name	144—Complain	48—Disquieted	49—Lamb's pen name
50—A serious fluid	145—To annoy	49—Lamb's pen name	50—A serious fluid
51—Wireless	146—More uncouth	50—A serious fluid	51—Wireless
52—By	147—Modern title	51—Wireless	52—By
53—West	148—To annoy	52—By	53—West
54—Inexperienced	149—More uncouth	53—West	54—Inexperienced
55—Distance measure	150—Complain	54—Inexperienced	55—Distance measure
56—Place of combat	151—To annoy	55—Distance measure	56—Place of combat
57—Showers rain and snow	152—More uncouth	56—Place of combat	57—Showers rain and snow
58—Incited	153—Modern title	57—Showers rain and snow	58—Incited
59—French article	154—To annoy	58—Incited	59—French article
60—Country of S. Amer.	155—More uncouth	59—French article	60—Country of S. Amer.
61—Wireless	156—Complain	60—Country of S. Amer.	61—Wireless
62—By	157—To annoy	61—Wireless	62—By
63—Begin	158—More uncouth	62—By	63—Begin
64—West	159—Modern title	63—Begin	64—West
65—Inexperienced	160—To annoy	64—West	65—Inexperienced
66—Distance measure	161—More uncouth	65—Inexperienced	66—Distance measure
67—Place of combat	162—Complain	66—Distance measure	67—Place of combat
68—Showers rain and snow	163—To annoy	67—Place of combat	68—Showers rain and snow
69—Incited	164—More uncouth	68—Showers rain and snow	69—Incited
70—French article	165—Modern title	69—Incited	70—French article
71—Country of S. Amer.	166—To annoy	70—French article	71—Country of S. Amer.
72—Wireless	167—More uncouth	71—Country of S. Amer.	72—Wireless
73—By	168—Complain	72—Wireless	73—By
74—West	169—To annoy	73—By	74—West
75—Inexperienced	170—More uncouth	74—West	75—Inexperienced
76—Distance measure	171—Modern title	75—Inexperienced	76—Distance measure
77—Place of combat	172—To annoy	76—Distance measure	77—Place of combat
78—Showers rain and snow	173—More uncouth	77—Place of combat	78—Showers rain and snow
79—Incited	174—Complain	78—Showers rain and snow	79—Incited
80—French article	175—To annoy	79—Incited	80—French article
81—Country of S. Amer.	176—More uncouth	80—French article	81—Country of S. Amer.
82—Wireless	177—Complain	81—Country of S. Amer.	82—Wireless
83—By	178—To annoy	82—Wireless	83—By
84—West	179—More uncouth	83—By	84—West
85—Inexperienced	180—Modern title	84—West	85—Inexperienced
86—Distance measure	181—To annoy	85—Inexperienced	86—Distance measure
87—Place of combat	182—More uncouth	86—Distance measure	87—Place of combat
88—Showers rain and snow	183—Complain	87—Place of combat	88—Showers rain and snow
89—Incited	184—To annoy	88—Showers rain and snow	89—Incited
90—French article	185—More uncouth	89—Incited	90—French article
91—Country of S. Amer.	186—Complain	90—French article	91—Country of S. Amer.
92—Wireless	187—To annoy	91—Country of S. Amer.	92—Wireless
93—By	188—More uncouth	92—Wireless	93—By
94—West	189—Modern title	93—By	94—West
95—Inexperienced	190—To annoy	94—West	95—Inexperienced
96—Distance measure	191—More uncouth	95—Inexperienced	96—Distance measure
97—Place of combat	192—Complain	96—Distance measure	97—Place of combat
98—Showers rain and snow	193—To annoy	97—Place of combat	98—Showers rain and snow
99—Incited	194—More uncouth	98—Showers rain and snow	99—Incited
100—French article	195—Complain	99—Incited	100—French article
101—Country of S. Amer.	196—To annoy	100—French article	101—Country of S. Amer.
102—Wireless	197—More uncouth	101—Country of S. Amer.	102—Wireless
103—By	198—Complain	102—Wireless	103—By
104—West	199—To annoy	103—By	104—West
105—Inexperienced	200—More uncouth	104—West	105—Inexperienced
106—Distance measure	201—Complain	105—Inexperienced	106—Distance measure
107—Place of combat	202—To annoy	106—Distance measure	107—Place of combat
108—Showers rain and snow	203—More uncouth	107—Place of combat	108—Showers rain and snow
109—Incited	204—Complain	108—Showers rain and snow	109—Incited
110—French article	205—To annoy	109—Incited	110—French article
111—Country of S. Amer.	206—More uncouth	110—French article	111—Country of S. Amer.
112—Wireless	207—Complain	111—Country of S. Amer.	112—Wireless
113—By	208—To annoy	112—Wireless	113—By
114—West	209—More uncouth	113—By	114—West
115—Inexperienced	210—Complain	114—West	115—Inexperienced
116—Distance measure	211—To annoy	115—Inexperienced	116—Distance measure
117—Place of combat	212—More uncouth	116—Distance measure	117—Place of combat
118—Showers rain and snow	213—Complain	117—Place of combat	118—Showers rain and snow
119—Incited	214—To annoy	118—Showers rain and snow	119—Incited
120—French article	215—More uncouth	119—Incited	120—French article
121—Country of S. Amer.	216—Complain	120—French article	121—Country of S. Amer.
122—Wireless	217—To annoy	121—Country of S. Amer.	122—Wireless
123—By	218—More uncouth	122—Wireless	123—By
124—West	219—Complain	123—By	124—West
125—Inexperienced	220—To annoy	124—West	125—Inexperienced
126—Distance measure	221—More uncouth	125—Inexperienced	126—Distance measure
127—Place of combat	222—Complain	126—Distance measure	127—Place of combat
128—Showers rain and snow	223—To annoy	127—Place of combat	128—Showers rain and snow
129—Incited	224—More uncouth	128—Showers rain and snow	129—Incited
130—French article	225—Complain	129—Incited	130—French article
131—Country of S. Amer.	226—To annoy	130—French article	131—Country of S. Amer.
132—Wireless	227—More uncouth	131—Country of S. Amer.	132—Wireless
133—By	228—Complain	132—Wireless	133—By
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